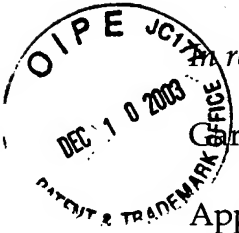


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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

AND

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the attached Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") mailed August 15, 2003, in the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time until December 15, 2003 be granted.

Responsive to the Notice, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration for filing in the cited patent application, along with the required fee of \$130.00 for late

filing of the Declaration. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of June 24, 2003 be granted to this application.

We are enclosing a check for payment of the following fees:

Late filing of Declaration	130.00
Two-Month Extension of Time	<u>420.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$550.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,

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